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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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AS OUR CHAIRMAN HAS ALREADY STATED, IF YOU WILL BE SO KIND AS TO RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION OF INTEREST TO ALL OF US, I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SHARE WITH YOU THE ANSWER THAT I RECEIVE TO YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION: IS MAN A REFLECTION OF GOD?

ANSWER: THE QUESTION IS FROM THE LADY, "IS MAN A REFLECTION OF GOD?" MAN IS A REFLECTION AS LONG AS MAN SEES MAN. IT IS WHEN MAN STILLS HIS MIND THAT HE BECOMES THE LIVING LIGHT IN THE WORLD OF GOD WHICH FLOWS THROUGH MAN. YOU SEE, MAN, THE MIND, IS NOT GOD BUT IS SUSTAINED BY GOD. THE GOD THAT IS IS NOT THE MAN OF IDENTITY, BUT IT IS THE POWER THAT FLOWS THROUGH MAN.

QUESTION: WHEN WILL THE FEMALE PRINCIPLE BE KNOWN IN THE WEST?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO YOUR QUESTION OF THE FEMALE PRINCIPLE, IF YOU ARE REFERRING TO "MOTHER NATURE," WHICH IS THE FEMALE PRINCIPLE OF THE DIVINE SPIRIT KNOWN IN THE WEST AS "FATHER GOD," WHEN MAN FREES HIMSELF FROM A GOD CREATED BY THE HUMAN MIND IN KEEPING WITH THE LIMITED JUDGMENTS OF THE MIND, THEN MAN WILL FIND THE TRUE AND ONLY GOD OF DIVINE NEUTRALITY, OR PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING. THEREFORE, AS MAN CONSTANTLY CHANGES HIS CONCEPTS OF GOD, HE GROWS SLOWLY BUT SURELY TO THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE AND PRECEPT

OF GOD AND BRINGS ABOUT IN HIS OWN CONSCIOUSNESS A BALANCE BETWEEN THE DUALITY OF CREATION. AT THAT MOMENT MAN SETS HIMSELF FREE BY FINDING TRUTH, SEPARATING IT FROM CREATION, FOR THAT THAT IS FORM IS LIMIT, AND THAT THAT IS LIMIT IS NOT TRUTH. I DO HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION (LITTLE BOY): "I FORGOT."

ANSWER: YOU FORGOT. WELL, TO FORGET IS HUMAN, AND TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE. THANK YOU, OR VICE-VERSA.

QUESTION: COULD YOU TELL US THE BENEFITS OF ENCOURAGEMENT?

ANSWER: THE LADY HAS ASKED THE QUESTION ON THE BENEFITS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. MAN SPENDS MUCH OF HIS TIME IN WHAT IS KNOWN BY MAN AS GUILT. NOW WE UNDERSTAND THAT GUILT IS NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN REJECTED DESIRE. BUT WE MUST ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE THE ONES THAT REJECT DESIRE IN OUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS, FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF DESIRE IS THE DIVINE EXPRESSION. WE REJECT ONE DESIRE AFTER ANOTHER UNTIL WE FIND OUR MINDS FILLED WITH UNTOLD HUNDREDS OF DESIRES BEING REJECTED IN THE COURSE OF ONE WAKING DAY. WHAT IS IT WITHIN US THAT REJECTS THE DIVINE EXPRESSION? IT IS THE LIMIT THAT OUR MINDS HAVE PLACED UPON THE DIVINE EXPRESSION KNOWN AS DESIRE. WE HAVE JUDGED THAT THIS CAN BE AND THAT CANNOT BE. WE ALONE HAVE MADE THOSE JUDGMENTS IN OUR OWN ERRORS OF IGNORANCE IN DAYS PAST. WE UNDERSTAND IN THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY OF SPIRITUALISM THAT ETERNITY IS THE MOMENT OF WHICH YOU ARE CONSCIOUS -- THAT IS OUR ETERNITY. AND THAT IS OUR TRUTH, AS TRUTH IS INDIVIDUALLY PERCEIVED. THAT THAT HAS BEEN HAS BEEN. YOU CANNOT CHANGE WHAT HAS ALREADY GONE IN CONSCIOUSNESS. YOU MAY REFLECT UPON IT BUT YOU CANNOT CHANGE IT. WE CAN ALWAYS BE AWARE WHEN WE ARE IN JUDGMENT FOR WE ARE IN THAT MOMENT IN THE PAST, IN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN. JUDGMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO THE HUMAN

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MIND WITHOUT REVIEW OF THAT WHICH HAS BEEN. WE ARE BOUND NOT BY TOMORROW, FOR THAT IS YET TO BE. WE ARE BOUND NOT BY THE MOMENT IN WHICH WE ARE IN CONSCIOUSNESS IN THIS GREAT ETERNITY. IT IS NOT THE PRESENT THAT BINDS US, IT IS NOT THE FUTURE THAT BINDS US. IT IS THAT WHICH HAS BEEN THAT BINDS US. AND SO MAN, HAVING MANY DESIRES, WHEN HE LOOKS AT THE DESIRES RECORDED IN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS, HE IMMEDIATELY REVIEWS PAST WAYS THAT HE HAS USED OF FULFILLING HIS DESIRES. AND IN SO DOING HE BECOMES IN THAT MOMENT GREATER THAN THE GOD, THE POWER, THAT IS SUSTAINING HIS VERY THOUGHT. FOR WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOD IS A DIVINE NEUTRAL INTELLIGENT PRINCIPLE AND JUDGES NOT. IT IS ONLY CREATION, THE LAW OF DUALITY THAT JUDGES. IT IS NOT THE POWER THAT SUSTAINS THE LAW OF DUALITY THAT JUDGES. THEREFORE, WHEN WE JUDGE WE PLACE OURSELF IN CONSCIOUSNESS TO THAT WHICH HAS BEEN. WE ARE THEREFORE BOUND BY THE LAWS THAT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN OUR OWN CONSCIOUSNESS YEARS AGO AND CANNOT MOVE INTO THE FULLNESS AND ABUNDANT GOOD OF ETERNITY WHICH IS THE MOMENT OF THE PRESENT. THEREFORE, WHEN WE RECEIVE THE BENEFIT OF ENCOURAGEMENT, WHEN WE ARE ENCOURAGED IN THE THOUGHT AND THE ACT WE ARE ABOUT TO DO, ENCOURAGEMENT BEING A SOUL FACULTY THROUGH WHICH THE LIGHT OF REASON, THE POWER THAT TRANSFIGURES US FLOWS UNOBSTRUCTED, WE BENEFIT BECAUSE WE ARE NOT WITHOUT HOPE. WE SEEM TO BE, UNFORTUNATELY, IN MANY OF OUR DAILY THOUGHTS AND ACTIVITIES, WITHOUT HOPE. HE WHO THINKS HE IS WITHOUT HOPE YOU MAY BE REST ASSURED IS TOTALLY CONTROLLED BY THE PAST. I HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION: I UNDERSTAND THAT GOD IS FORMLESS AND FREE, AND SUSTAINS ALL. MY QUESTION IS, WHAT IS THE CREATOR OF FORM?

ANSWER: WELL, THE LADY IS ASKING A QUESTION THAT THE POWER KNOWN AS GOD IS A FORMLESS, FREE

SPIRIT. AND WHAT WAS THE CREATOR OF CREATION? MY FRIENDS, IT'S REALLY, WHEN YOU STOP TO THINK, AND THINK MORE DEEPLY, WHEN YOU ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION, "WHO AM I? AND IF THIS IS WHAT I AM, HOW DID I COME TO BE?" THE LAW, THE DIVINE INFALLIBLE LAW OF DUALITY, THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, IS THE VERY PRINCIPLE OF CREATION. NOW IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THAT WHICH HAS FORM HAS BEGINNING, THEN YOU CANNOT HELP BUT SEE THE LAW OF CREATION WHICH IS A CONSTANT PROCESS OF BEGINNING AND ENDING. WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT IS FORMLESS AND FREE, IN ORDER FOR FORM TO BE AWARE OF FORM, THEN YOU MUST HAVE BEGINNING AND ENDING. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE FORM, THEN YOU ARE BEGINNING AND ENDING. IF YOU KNOW IN YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, AND HAVING ALWAYS BEEN WILL ALWAYS BE, THEN YOU ARE FREED FROM THE LIMIT OF CREATION. IN THAT MOMENT YOU SEPARATE TRUTH FROM CREATION. THE MIND, YOU SEE, HAS TO KNOW. IT HAS TO KNOW BUT IT IS LIMITED BY THE VERY NATURE OF THE MIND. FORMLESS AND FREE IS AN AWAKENING IN OUR HEART. IT CAN NEVER BE IN OUR MIND. THE ONLY THING THAT CAN BE IN OUR MIND IS OPPOSITES. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO EXPERIENCE BY THE LIMIT OF NATURE, WHICH IS FORM, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO EXPERIENCE FORMLESS AND FREE. THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY TEACHES VERY CLEARLY TO STILL THE MIND. TO STILL THE MIND IS TO RISE IN CONSCIOUSNESS BECAUSE OUR CONSCIOUSNESS IS GOD, TO RISE IN CONSCIOUSNESS ABOVE THE MIND. THEREFORE, NO MIND CAN ANSWER A QUESTION THAT IS NOT WITHIN THE POWER OF THE MIND TO FORM IN THE FIRST PLACE. I WILL SAY IT IN ONE OTHER WAY. PERHAPS IT WILL BE A BIT CLEARER. THE POWER OF THE MIND TO QUESTION PREDISPOSES AND GUARANTEES ITS OWN POWER TO ANSWER. BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, MY FRIENDS, A CIRCLE HAS NO BEGINNING AND A CIRCLE HAS NO ENDING. SO THE MOMENT YOU FIND AN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT YOUR MIND ENTERTAINS, YOU GUARANTEE THE NEXT

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QUESTION, AND THE NEXT, AND THE NEXT UNTIL FINALLY THE MIND STILLS AND YOU RETURN TO WHAT YOU THINK IS BEGINNING, WHICH IS NOT BEGINNING AND NEVER WAS. I HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NUMBER SIX?

ANSWER: WELL, IF YOU UNDERSTAND THE NUMBER SIX, IF YOU LOOK AT THE NUMBER SIX, WHAT DOES NUMBER SIX LOOK LIKE? DOES IT CONTAIN A PERFECT CIRCLE WITH A STRAIGHT LINE? MOST OF US WILL AGREE THAT A STRAIGHT LINE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF INFINITY, WOULD WE NOT?

GENTLEMAN: "I'M NOT AWARE OF THAT."

ANSWER: AH, VERY WELL. PERHAPS YOU WOULD AGREE THAT A CIRCLE HAS NO BEGINNING OR NO ENDING?

GENTLEMAN: "YES."

ANSWER: THEN PERHAPS YOU WOULD AGREE THAT A STRAIGHT LINE LEAVING A CIRCLE MUST RETURN ONTO THE CIRCLE BY THE VERY LAW OF THE LINE ITSELF. AND SO SIX IS REPRESENTATIVE OF DIVINE LOVE. THERE IS NO PLACE, NEVER WAS, NEVER WILL BE, WHERE DIVINE LOVE IS NOT. IT'S LIKE TRUTH, MY FRIENDS. TRUTH IS. YOU CANNOT DEFEND TRUTH, FOR THE MOMENT YOU ATTEMPT THAT WHICH IS, YOU NO LONGER HAVE THAT WHICH IS.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE DIVINE LAW OF RESPONSBILITY?

ANSWER: THE DIVINE LAW OF RESPONSIBILITY WORKS WITH THE ABILITY TO RESPOND. MAN IS NEVER LEFT WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO ANYTHING THAT HE ENCOUNTERS. WE ALL HAVE THE ABILITY OF RESPONSE. THOUGH WE MAY NOT OFTTIMES ACCEPT OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND, WHEN IT IS AN EXPERIENCE THAT WE HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT WE WERE THE CAUSE OF, AND IT DOES NOT ENTERTAIN OR PLEASE US AT THE MOMENT OF THE EXPERIENCE, THEN OFTTIMES WE DENY THE DEMONSTRABLE DIVINE ETERNAL LAW KNOWN AS PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

WHEN WE STAND STILL IN CONSCIOUSNESS WE WILL ACCEPT, AND ACCEPTANCE IS THE WILL OF GOD. WE WILL ACCEPT THAT IT IS WITHIN OUR POWER, THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FLOWING THROUGH US THAT IS THE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO ANYTHING AT ANY TIME IN ANY PLACE. REMEMBER, MY FRIENDS, WE ARE LIMITED ONLY BY OUR DENIALS. AND OUR DENIALS ARE NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN AN EFFECT OF OUR JUDGMENTS, OF OUR EXPERIENCES OF THE PAST. OUR DENIALS ARE THE LAW OF OUR DESTINY. DESTINY IS THAT WHICH MAN CREATES. IT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT SOME GOD SOMEWHERE HAS CHOSEN THAT THIS OR THAT SHALL BE YOUR DESTINY. DESTINY IS WHAT WE CREATE, DESTINY. DESTINY IS THE SHADOWS OF OUR PATH OF EVOLUTION, BECAUSE DESTINY HAS NO SUBSTANCE. IT IS ONLY A SHADOW. FOR JUDGMENT IS A SHADOW UPON THE LIGHT OF REASON. AND SO EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO US, ONCE WE ACCEPT, HAS BEEN CAUSED BY US. YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, THE MOMENT WE ACCEPT THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS TO US IS CAUSED BY US, WE IN THAT MOMENT ONCE AGAIN GAIN CONTROL OVER OUR DESTINY. IF YOU DENY THE DEMONSTRABLE LAW OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, YOU BECOME THE VICTIM OF WHAT YOU CALL CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONDITIONS. YOU GIVE AWAY IN THE MOMENT OF THAT DENIAL, YOU GIVE AWAY YOUR BIRTHRIGHT. YOU GIVE AWAY YOUR DIVINITY. IT'S KNOWN IN THIS DAY AND AGE AS "SELLING OUT," THE PRINCIPLE THAT WE KNOW THAT FREES US. IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO US. IF WE HAVE EXPERIENCES THAT ARE DISTASTEFUL AND WE CAN SEE CLEARLY THEY ARE NOT BENEFICIAL, IT IS VERY SIMPLE: STOP, AND DECLARE THE TRUTH THAT IS YOURS -- THAT THIS IS THE MOMENT OF YOUR ETERNITY. THAT THAT HAS BEEN HAS BEEN -- CAN NO LONGER EFFECT THAT WHICH IS. ALL THINGS TO GOD ARE POSSIBLE. BUT GOD DOES NOT FLOW FREELY IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS WHEN WE ESTABISH THE LAWS OF DENIAL, FOR THAT IS CONTRARY TO THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE OF FORMLESS, FREE SPIRIT, OF TOTAL ACCEPTANCE, AND WE MUST PAY THE PRICE OF NATURE, OF CREATION. FOR EVERY

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CLASS 122

GREETINGS, STUDENTS. THIS EVENING WE SHALL CONTINUE ON WITH OUR JOURNEY OF LONG, LONG AGO. AS YOU RECALL FROM OUR LAST MEETING, I WAS STANDING BEFORE THIS GREAT WALL, AND AN OPENING HAD FINALLY APPEARED IN THE WALL, AND I LOOKED THROUGH THAT OPENING, AND I BEGAN TO WONDER, AND THEN I MOVED THROUGH THAT WALL. AS I DO SO, MY EYES VIEWED SO MANY MULTITUDES OF FORMS ALL AROUND AND ABOUT ME. I COULD NOT HELP BUT EXPERIENCE FEELINGS OF FEAR AND DISTURBANCE FOR MANY OF THOSE FORMS THAT I WAS NOW VIEWING, TO ME SEEMED TO BE HIDEOUS AND GROTESQUE. HOWEVER, THEY DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE LIFE OR MOVEMENT OF ANY KIND. I WALKED ALONG THROUGH THAT STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS REALM VIEWING THE MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF FORMS, FOR IN TRUTH THEIR NUMBERS WERE SO MANY. AND AS I WALKED ALONG, I SAW TO MY LEFT A FORM THAT APPEARED TO ME TO BE QUITE BEAUTIFUL. AND AS TIME PASSED, MORE AND MORE BEAUTIFUL FORMS APPEARED AMONGST THE GROTESQUE.

I WONDERED WHAT STRANGE REALM I COULD HAVE ENTERED. AND AS I CONTINUED TO WONDER, A VOICE ROSE FROM THE SEEMING NOTHINGNESS AND SPOKE TO ME AND SAID, "YOU HAVE ENTERED THE REALMS OF SELF-PRESERVATION. YOU HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO ENTER THEM BECAUSE YOU HAVE SURRENDERED THEM, AND IN SO DOING, YOU HAVE THE VIEW OF OBJECTIVITY, FOR YOU ARE NO LONGER A PART OF THEM AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER TO SEPARATE YOUR ETERNAL BEING FROM ALL THESE THINGS YOUR MIND IN ITS EVOLUTION HAS CREATED. BUT SHOULD YOU FORGET AND ONCE AGAIN BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE A PART OF YOU, THEN A PART OF THEM YOU SHALL ONCE AGAIN BECOME."

I CONTINUED TO VIEW THESE MANY FORMS, AND WONDERED HOW COULD I HAVE POSSIBLY CREATED SUCH DIVERSE FORMS IN MY MIND. AND AS I CONTINUED TO

WONDER, AND TO PONDER, AND TO THINK, I NOTICED A MOVEMENT AROUND AND ABOUT ME. FEAR ROSE FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY BEING, A HAND MOVED OUT TO CLUTCH MY THROAT, AND IN THAT INSTANT, I KNEW I HAD LOST MY OWN SALVATION. FOR A MOMENT I HAD FORGOTTEN AND BECAME CONCERNED.

YOU MAY ASK YOUR QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

QUESTION: THIS PHILOSOPHY PROVIDES MUCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT, LENDING A SERIOUSNESS TO ALL ACTS AND DEEDS. HOW CAN THIS SERIOUSNESS BEST BE BALANCED WITH HUMOR, THE SALVATION OF THE SOUL?

ANSWER: IN ACCEPTANCE WITHIN THE CONSCIOUSNESS THAT ALL THINGS IN TRUTH ARE SERVING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED. IN VIEWING LIFE FROM A LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS THAT SEES THE BASIC GOOD IN THE DEPTHS OF ALL EXPRESSION, MAN THEN MAY ENJOY LIFE FOR WHAT LIFE TRULY HAS TO OFFER. IT IS IN MAKING A CONSTANT EFFORT TO ENTERTAIN THE BEAUTY THAT IS THE DIVINITY OF ONE'S TRUE BEING. THE LOSS OF THAT BEAUTY IS WHEN WE GIVE THAT DIVINITY TO SO-CALLED CREATION. AND THE GIVING OF THAT DIVINITY TO SO-CALLED CREATION TAKES PLACE WHEN MAN DOES NOT MAKE THE CONSTANT EFFORT TO ENTERTAIN THOUGHTS OF PEACE, TO PUT THE BRAKES ON, SO-TO-SPEAK, TO THE CONSTANT CREATING PROCESSES OF MIND SUBSTANCE.

QUESTION: WE ARE TAUGHT NEVER TO LEAVE A SOUL WORSE OFF THEN WE HAVE FOUND THEM, AND IRRITATION WAKES THE SOUL. CAN THIS IRRITATION SOMETIMES HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT AND LEAVE THE IRRITATED SOUL WORSE OFF THAN WE HAVE FOUND HIM?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THE TEACHINGS OF NEVER TO LEAVE A SOUL WORSE THAN YOU HAVE FOUND THEM--THE AWAKENING WITHIN ONE'S OWN BEING, KNOWN AS DISCERNMENT, IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO PERCEIVE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MIND AND THE ETERNAL SOUL. IF IN YOUR EFFORTS TO BE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE AND LIGHT, THAT YOU ARE

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CALLED FORTH TO HELP ANOTHER SOUL TO HELP ITSELF, YOU MUST, IN DISCERNMENT, BECOME AWARE OF YOUR MOTIVATION. YOU MUST BECOME AWARE OF WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE MOVING FROM A LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS JUDGMENT, OR WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE MOVING FROM A LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS UNITY. THIS AWARENESS COMES FROM WITHIN YOUR BEING, A FEELING RISES, AND THAT FEELING YOU MAY PERCEIVE AS A HURT WITHIN YOUR OWN BEING, FOR IN TRUTH, BE YE ON A SOUL LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS, YOU WILL FEEL AS YOUR OWN, THE SUFFERING OF ANOTHER. IF THAT FEELING AND PERCEPTION IS NOT WITH YOU AT THE MOMENT OF YOUR SO-CALLED DECISION, THEN YOU ARE MOVING FROM MENTAL LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND ARE MOVING IN JUDGMENT. AND IN MOVING IN THOSE MENTAL LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS THERE ARE DANGEROUS WATERS BEFORE YOU AS AN EVOLVING SOUL, FOR YOU LOSE THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE KNOWN AS UNITY, AND YOU MOVE IN SEPARATION AND JUDGMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, THE FINAL RESULT IS LEAVING A SOUL WORSE THAN YOU HAVE FOUND THEM.

TO LEAVE A SOUL BETTER THAN YOU HAVE FOUND THEM, DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE VEHICLE THROUGH WHIH THE SOUL IS EXPRESSING IS NECESSARILY HAPPIER THAN YOU FOUND IT, BUT IT DOES MEAN THAT THE SOUL IS AT PEACE, THAT PRINCIPLE ONCE AGAIN HAS BEEN REESTABLISHED IN THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS, THAT THEY KNOW BEYOND A SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT THAT THEIR EXPERIENCE WAS INDEED AN EFFECT OF THEIR OWN TRANSGRESSIONS. THEY ARE THEN STRONGER TO LIFT UP THEIR OWN SOUL WHEN SIMILIAR EXPERIENCE THEY ENCOUNTER. AND SO, MY GOOD STUDENTS, LET US MOVE IN UNITY, IN THE UNIVERSALITY OF CONSCIOUSNESS, FOR WHAT AFFECTS ONE SOUL IN TRUTH IS AFFECTING ALL SOULS. AND WHEN OUR CONSIDERATION IS LIMITED TO CERTAIN AREAS IN CONSCIOUSNESS, WE ARE NOT ONLY HURTING OURSELVES, BUT WE ARE HURTING OTHERS, AND IN SO DOING WE SUFFER GREATLY OUR OWN TRANGRESSIONS. LET US NOT SPEAK FROM LEVELS

OF JUDGMENT, BUT LET US NOT BE DECEIVED BY MENTAL SUBSTANCE. LET US LOOK AT LIFE AS LIFE TRULY IS, THE WAY WE MAKE IT AND THE WAY WE ALONE TAKE IT.

SOULS WHO HAVE EVOLVED IN CONSCIOUSNESS TO STEP UPON THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM, IN TRUTH ARE WELL AWARE OF THE NEED OF CHANGE IN THE VEHICLES THROUGH WHICH THEIR ETERNAL SOUL IS EXPRESSING. AND SO IT IS, THEY AE AWARE OF THE NEED FOR CHANGE WITHIN THEMSELVES. WHEN THEY ENTER INTO CERTAIN SCHOOLS OF SPIRITUAL THOUGHT AND CONSIDERATION, UNLESS THEY ACCEPT WHOLLY AND COMPLETELY THE DIVINE, ETERNAL TRUTH THAT MAN ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTS AND ACTIVITIES, THAT ALL EXPEREINCE, IN TRUTH, IS TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE CONSCIOUSNESS, THAT EVERYTHING, IN TRUTH, IS INSIDE, UNLESS THAT TRUTH IS FULLY ACCEPTED, THE VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH THE ETERNAL SOUL IS EXPRESSING, DEMANDS AND DICTATES THAT CHANGES BE MADE OUTSIDE. BUT THE SOUL KNOWS THE CHANGES NECESSARY TO BE MADE ARE INSIDE. AND WHEN THOSE CHANGES ARE MADE INSIDE, THEY WILL VIEW A DIFFERENT WORLD OUTSIDE.

AND SO, MY GOOD STUDENTS, REMEMBER CHANGE IS THE ETERNAL LAW OF PROGRESSION, BUT IT IS A CHANGE INSIDE. MAN MUST LEARN TO DIRECT HIS ATTENTION INSIDE FOR CHANGE, THAT HE MAY FREE HIMSELF FROM THE DELUSION THAT CHANGES MUST BE MADE OUTSIDE BY OTHER PEOPLE AND PLACES.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE FURTHER EXPLAIN THE TEACHING THAT DIVINE DESIRE IS EXPRESSION?

ANSWER: YES INDEED, MY STUDENTS. DIVINE EXPRESSION IS KNOWN AS DESIRE. WITHOUT DESIRE, THERE IS NO EXPRESSION IN FORM. AND BECAUSE

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EXPRESSION DOES NOT EXIST WITHOUT FORM, WHEN OF NO DESIRE, THERE IS NO FORM. THEREFORE, IT IS THE VERY NATURE OF FORM TO DESIRE. WHEN MAN IN CONSCIOUSNESS, THROUGH TOTAL CONSIDERATION, THROUGH TOTAL ACCEPTANCE, ENTERS DIVINE WILL AND DIVINE LOVE, THEN HIS SOUL, ON THAT LEVEL OF CONSCIUSNESS KNOWN AS UNIVERSAL BEING, IS FREED FOR HE IS THEN FORMLESS AND FREE -- FREED FROM ALL DESIRE. IN THAT INSTANT TRUTH IS SEPARATED FROM CREATION. THAT IS KNOWN AS BEING IN THE WORLD AND NOT A PART OF THE WORLD. HOWEVER, THOSE MOMENTS OF CONSCIOUSNESS ARE FLEETING MOMENTS, BUT THEY ARE INDEED MOST VALUABLE MOMENTS. FOR IT IS IN THOSE FLEETING MOMENTS OF TRUTH THAT MAN KNOWS IT'S ALL WORTHWHILE.

WITHOUT DESIRE THERE'S NO EXPRESSION. BUT I THE DESIRE, MAN FORGETS THAT DESIRE IS AN INSTRUMENT, A VEHICLE, THROUGH WHICH THE DIVINITY IS EXPRESSING ITSELF. AND BECAUSE MAN FORGETS THAT DESIRE IS A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH INFINITE INTELLIGENCE EXPRESSES ITSELF, MAN BECOMES THE DESIRE AND DENIES THE DIVINITY. AND BECAUSE MAN BECOMES THE DESIRE, FORGETTING HIS TRUE SUSTENANCE AND SOURCE, MAN FALLS INTO THE SO-CALLED PITS AND DUNGEONS OF CREATED SUBSTANCE. IT IS OUR VIEW OF THE DIVINE EXPRESSION THAT WE MUST MAKE EFFORT TO EDUCATE. IT IS NOT THE DIVINE EXPRESSION THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE, FOR THE DIVINE EXPRESSION, ITS PRINCIPLE, IS CHANGELESS. WE FORGET THAT WHICH SUSTAINS US, AND IN OUR FORGETTING, WE PAY THE PRICE KNOWN AS REFINEMENT, THAT WHICH MAN CALLS SUFFERING, THAT WE MAY NOT ETERNALLY DESCEND INTO DARKNESS.

AND SO THE CLIMB IS NEVER, IN TRUTH, HIGHER THAN THE FALL. FOR THE ETERNAL SOUL IS STILL EXPRESSING THROUGH A CREATED VEHICLE. AND AS LONG AS THE SOUL EXPRESSES, IT MUST FACE AND EXPERIENCE THE DUALITY OF CREATION. WHEN MAN,

THROUGH TOTAL ACCEPTANCE, RISES TO THAT LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS WHERE PEACE PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING, THAT IS MAN'S HEAVEN FOR THAT IS WHERE REASON REIGNS SUPREME.

QUESTION: HOW CAN WE BALANCE PRIDE IN WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN US WITH GRATITUDE FOR WHAT HE HAS GIVEN US?

ANSWER: AS YOU ALL KNOW AS STUDENTS, PRIDE IS A FUNCTION THAT IN TRUTH DENIES THE TRUE ETERNAL SOURCE. WE HAVE NEVER TAUGHT THAT MAN SHOULD STRIVE TO ANNIHILATE THE FUNCTIONS AND THEREFORE IN KEEPING WITH OUR PHILOSOPHY, WE DO NOT TEACH THAT MAN SHOULD STRIVE TO ANNIHILATE PRIDE. GRATITUDE IS A SOUL FACULTY THROUGH WHICH THERE IS AN EVER INCREASING ABUNDANT FLOW OF ALL GOOD INTO MAN'S UNIVERSE. WHENEVER MAN PERMITS HIMSELF TO MAKE STATEMENTS OF SPOKEN WORD AND THOUGHT THAT HE IS LIMITED AND LACKS SO MANY THINGS, IN THAT SPOKEN WORD, MAN DENIES THE DIVINE RIGHT AND FULLNESS OF GOD. FOR WHAT MAN IN TRUTH IS SAYING, WHAT HE IS IN TRUTH DICTATING IN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS, IS THAT HE, HIS MIND, IS GREATER AND MORE RELIABLE THAN THE DIVINE INFINITE INTELLIGENCE KNOWN AS GOD.

SO, MY GOOD STUDENTS, WHENEVER WE SAY, I MUST DO THIS AND I MUST DO THAT IN ORDER THAT I MAY HAVE THIS AND THAT, WE ARE RISING TO THE EPITOME OF PRIDE, DICTATING AND DECLARING THAT OUR MIND, A CREATED SUBSTANCE, IS GREATER THAN THE DIVINE. AND BECAUSE WE ARE RISING IN THE FUNCTION OF PRIDE BY SUCH A DECLARATION, WE CLOSE THE DOOR OF THE SOUL FACULTY OF GRATITUDE THROUGH WHICH ALL GOOD MAY FLOW THROUGH OUR UNIVERSE. FOR WHAT WE HAVE DONE, IN TRUTH, IS DECLARE AND DICTATE TO GOD OUR TOTAL RELIANCE UPON MENTAL SUBSTANCE WHICH LIMITS THE FREE-FLOW OR GOODNESS IN OUR LIFE. AND SO IT IS THAT MAN SUFFERS THE CONSEQUENCES AND SWIMS IN THE SEA OF DECEPTION AND DELUSION KNOWN AS LACK AND LIMITATION, AND FURTHER DECEIVES HIS OWN ETERNAL SOUL BY ANOTHER DECEPTION WHEN HE SAYS

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GREETINGS, STUDENTS. AND WELCOME TO THESE CONTINUING CLASSES. WE SHALL DISCUSS AT THIS TIME, LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. AS MANY OF YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE, THAT THERE ARE NINE SPHERES OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND NINE PLANES TO EACH SPHERE, GIVING FORTH THE 81 LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND THAT THERE ARE FORTY SOUL FACULTIES -- TRIUNE IN NATURE, AND FORTY SENSE FUNCTIONS, RESPONDING TO THE ONE DIVINE PRINCIPLE, WHICH REPRESENTS THE TOTALITY OF MAN. AS THE FIGURE EIGHT IS IN TRUTH THE SYMBOL OF INFINITY, AND THE NUMBER ONE THE SYMBOL OF TRUTH AND GOD, SO MAN, THE INFINITE ETERNAL SPIRIT EXPRESSES THROUGH AN INFINITE VARIETY OF EXPRESSION.

AND SO IT IS THAT ON EARTH MAN IS INDEED WELL QUALIFIED IN THE FUNCTIONS,AND IS STRIVING ALONG HIS EVOLUTIONARY PATH TO BECOME AWARE OF THE CORRESPONDING SOUL FACULTY. SO OFTEN IN THESE CLASSES, STUDENTS HAVE REQUESTED TO KNOW THE FACULTY THAT CORRESPONDS TO A FUNCTION IN WHICH THEY FIND THEMSELVES BOUND. SOMETIMES IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STUDENT TO HAVE THE FACULTY REVEALED. USUALLY, IT IS NOT. THE REASON THAT IT USUALLY IS NOT BENEFICIAL TO THE STUDENT IS BECAUSE IT REMAINS AS AN ENTERTAINMENT ON THE MENTAL LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS IN WHICH THEY FIND THEMSELVES.

MY GOOD STUDENTS, ALL OF LIFE IS NOT DARK, AS ALL OF LIFE IS NOT BRIGHT. IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS DUAL LAW IN ORDER THAT YOU, THE TRUE BEING, MAY CONTINUE TO EXPAND IN CONSCIOUSNESS. WE HAVE OFTEN EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THOUGHT, FOR THOUGHT, MY GOOD STUDENTS, A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH GOD MOVES IN A PLANE OF CONSCIOUSNESS, IS THE CREATIVE PRINCIPLE THAT MAN IN HIS EVOLUTION HAS EARNED. AND HAVING EARNED THIS PROCESS KNOWN AS THOUGHT, HE BEARS

SUCH A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT CREATIVE PRINCIPLE.

AS THOUGHT IS THE INSTRUMENT THROUGH WHICH GOD MOVES IN THOSE REALMS, MAN MUST MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO BECOME AWARE OF THE FORM WHICH HIS THOUGHT TAKES. THESE FORMS, CREATED BY THIS PRINCIPLE, BEING THE CHILDREN OF THEIR CREATOR, DEMAND THEIR SUSTENANCE, AND IT IS THE DEMAND OF THESE FORMS CREATED THAT ROB THE ETERNAL SOUL OF ITS PEACE, ITS JOY, AND ITS DIVINE RIGHT OF HAPPINESS. AND SO, AS WE CONTINUE ON WITH THESE CLASSES, WE MUST MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO BECOME AWARE. WE MUST LEARN TO PAUSE MORE OFTEN IN OUR ACTIVITIES, TO PAUSE THAT WE MAY VIEW AND KNOW BEYOND THE SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT, THE WORK WE TRULY HAVE TO DO.

I KNOW THAT AT TIMES SOME HAVE BEEN AMAZED AT THE MANY CENTURIES THAT IT HAS TAKEN ME TO GROW THROUGH CERTAIN LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. DO NOT BE AMAZED, MY GOOD STUDENTS, BUT VIEW YOUR SHORT SPAN OF LIFE, AND THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE VALUE AND THE BENEFIT OF SIMPLE AND SINCERE PRAYER. DO NOT PRAY FOR THINGS, FOR THEY ARE FORM,AND BEING FORMS, THEY ARE BORN TO DIE. FOR BIRTH AND DEATH, BEING BUT A CHANGE IN CONSCIOUSNESS, IS AN EVER MOVING EXPERIENCE. AND BIRTH AND DEATH, BECAUSE WE ARE SO MUCH AWARE OF FORM OF SELF, IS FOR US A CONSTANT SUFFERING PROCESS, FOR TO BE AWARE, IS THE FIRST STEP IN EVOLUTION. TO MOVE THROUGH AWARENESS TO OBJECTIVITY OR DETACHMENT IS THE SECOND STEP OF EVOLUTION. AND FROM OBJECTIVITY, DETACHMENT AND AWARENESS, WE MOVE TO UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUSNESS. AND IN THAT UNIVERSALITY OF CONSCIOUSNESS, WE BREATHE THE FRESH AIR OF FREEDOM. AND THIS PROCESS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE. IT IS SOMETHING THAT IS TAKING PLACE THIS MOMENT, AND EACH MOMENT OF YOUR LIVES. FOR WE ARE CONSTANTLY IN SOME AREA OF ENDEAVOUR BECOMING AWARE,PAINFULLY BECOMING OBJECTIVE, PAINFULLY BECOMING DETACHED, AND

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JOYOUSLY BECOMING FREE. AND IN THE ACT OF BECOMING, WE LOSE THE OLD TO GAIN THE NEW, FOR THAT IS IN TRUTH THE EXPERIENCE OF LIFE HERSELF.

FOR INDEED DOES IT BEHOOVE US TO LET GO GRACIOUSLY THAT THAT WHICH IS DESTINED TO COME MAY ARRIVE GRACIOUSLY. IF YOU FIND DIFFICULTY AND STRUGGLE IN THE THINGS THAT YOU BELIEVE WILL FULFILL YOUR LIFE, THEN THE DEMONSTRATION BEING THE REVELATION, IS THAT YOU WILL NOT LET GO GRACIOUSLY AND FREELY FOR THE DOORS UPON WHICH WE KNOCK CANNOT OPEN UNTIL THE DOORS THAT WE HAVE CLOSED ARE REOPENED. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE MUST WORK ON IN THE LIGHT OF REASON. AND WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF IN WANT, IN NEED, AND DESIRE, THEN YOU CAN BE REST ASSURED, IN THAT LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS YOU HAVE CLOSED DOORS AND REFUSED TO OPEN THEM THAT THE LIGHT OF REASON MAY SHINE UPON THEM SO YOU CAN MOVE FREELY AND PEACEFULLY ALONG THE PATH. OUR PATH OF EVOLUTION IS BEAUTIFUL IN TRUTH. IT IS FILLED WITH THE LIGHT OF REASON, WITH THE SPIRIT OF JOY. AND THOSE WHO ARE READY AND WILLING AND ABLE HAVE FOUND IT THAT WAY. OH, MANY THINGS WILL DISTRACT YOU ALONG THE PATH -- THINGS, FORMS, THE CREATIVE PRINCIPLE. REMEMBER, MY STUDENTS, THAT BIRTH AND DEATH, BEING MERELY A CHANGE, IS TAKING PLACE WITH ALL YOUR THOUGHTS, ALL YOUR FEELINGS.

LET YOUR HEART, THE VEHICLE OF YOUR TRUE BEING, OPEN WIDE TO THE SUNLIGHT OF TRUTH. KNOW, AS YOU OPEN YOUR HEART, YOU WILL KNOW, THAT YOU INDEED HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT JOB TO DO IN THE REALM THAT YOU FIND YOURSELF. JUDGE NOT WHAT IT IS AND THE NECESSARY ENERGY WILL GO TO DOING IT. FOR THERE IS A PART OF ALL OF US, INSEPARABLE AND FREE, THAT KNOWS THE VAST TOMORROWS, FOR IT REMEMBERS THE DISTANT YESTERYEARS. AND THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN YOU FEEL THE AGES OF ETERNITY, FOR YOU ARE IN TRUTH THOSE AGES.

YOUR EARTH REALM WILL VIEW WITHIN THE NEXT CENTURY THE INTELLIGENT FORMS THAT INHABIT THE UNIVERSES. AND WHEN IT DOES, IT WILL STEP BACK IN AWE, THAT THERE ARE INTELLIGENT BEINGS SO FAR ADVANCED BEYOND THE EARTHLY REALM. THERE IS A PART OF YOU THAT COMMUNICATES WITH ALL OF LIFE, IRRESPECTIVE OF DISTANCE OR SO-CALLED TIME. AND THAT PART OF YOU THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN EVER CALLS TO YOUR MIND TO SPEAK. IT EVER WHISPERS THAT YOU MAY STILL YOUR MIND AND KNOW. BUT IT MUST PASS THROUGH THE BARRIERS OF IDENTITY, FOR AS MAN IDENTIFIES, HE BUILDS THESE WALLS OF LIMITATION. AND THESE WALLS OF LIMITATION DO NOT PERMIT HIS CONSCIOUS AWARENESS OF THIS VAST INTELLIGENCE OF WHICH HE IS AN INSEPARABLE PART. THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF PEACE, THE POWER THAT IS, THESE BARRIERS SLOWLY BUT SURELY MELT AWAY. LEARN TO BE WITH THE FORMS OF CREATION. LEARN TO BE WITH THEM KNOWING THAT THEY ARE IN TRUTH TEMPORAL CHANGING FORMS, FOR IT IS YOUR IDENTIFICATION WITH CREATION THAT IS THE BONDAGE OF YOUR TRUE BEING. IT IS THE DIVINE ETERNAL PLAN THAT MAN, FORMLESS AND FREE, SHALL USE THE FORMS OF CREATION AS VEHICLES THROUGH WHICH HE MAY EXPRESS. AND IN SO DOING BE AN INSTRUMENT OF THE LIGHT, FOR THE REFINEMENT OR EVOLUTION OF THOSE MANY VARIED FORMS. BUT MAN, FORGETTING THAT HE IS FORMLESS AND FREE, IDENTIFIES AND BECOMES THE VEHICLE AND THE TOOL. THEREFORE, THE TRUE PURPOSE OF HIS EVOLUTION BECOMES CONTAMINATED.

WE HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU MANY TIMES IN REFERENCE TO AURIC POLLUTION. WE FIRST POLLUTE OUR AURA THROUGH WHAT IS KNOWN AS NEGATIVE, OR SELF-RELATED THOUGHTS. NOW THERE ARE MANY DEFINITIOS OF NEGATIVE AND POSITIVE. AND IN THE USE OF THE WORD NEGATIVE AT THIS TIME AND IN THIS WAY, I MEAN TO SAY THAT NEGATIVE OR DESTRUCTIVE ENERGY IS NEUTRAL, DIVINE ENERGY, IDENTIFIED BY THE SELF TO THE SELF. WHEN MAN

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Gems of Light

A MAN IN NEED IS LIKE A CROAKING FROG, ALL MOUTH.

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A SANE MAN FINDS JOY IN A HOME OF REASON.

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GOD DECLARES THE TRUTH IN SIMPLE THOUGHTS AND ACTS, WHILE MAN SUPPORTS HIS THEORIES AND CALLS CONFUSION FACTS.

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BE EVER READY AND WILLING TO GIVE
THAT WHICH YOU HOLD MOST DEAR;
THEN, MY CHILD,
YOU SHALL KNOW NOT OF FEAR

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YOU ARE MAKING THE WORLD AND THE WORLD IS MAKING YOU.

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CONSTANT REPETITION IS THE LAW OF CHANGE.

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BEAUTY IS THE PERFECT BALANCE OF THE SOUL'S EXPRESSION, WHICH IS KNOWN AS HARMONY.

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Spiritual Healing

*by Miriam Bostwick**

THERE ARE MANY DELIVERY SYSTEMS THROUGH WHICH HEALING CAN TAKE PLACE -- CONVENTIONAL MEDICINE, SPIRITUAL HEALING, ACUPUNCTURE, CHIROPRACTIC, HERBOLOGY, MAGIC, ETC. ALL, HOWEVER, HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON. IT TAKES FAITH, BELIEF AND ACCEPTANCE ON THE PART OF THE PATIENT THAT THE CHOSEN SYSTEM WILL WORK.

WE ARE TAUGHT IN THE LIVING LIGHT CONCEPT OF SPIRITUALISM THAT PEACE IS THE POWER OF GOD AND THAT IT IS PEACE THAT TRULY HEALS, DEPENDING ON OUR RECEPTIVITY TO THAT POWER. THROUGH LACK OF CONTROL OF THE MIND, WE DIRECT ENERGY INHARMONIOUSLY THROUGHOUT OUR BODIES, CAUSING ADVERSE AFFECTS IN OUR HEALTH. THEREFORE, BY CONTROLLING OUR NEGATIVE THINKING -- OUR JUDGMENTS, OUR DENIALS OF THE GOODNESS OF LIFE -- WE CAN BRING ABOUT A HEALING.

IN SPIRITUAL HEALING A CHANGE OCCURS IN THE BALANCE OF ENERGY IN ONE'S BODY, AND AS LONG AS ONE MAKES THE EFFORT TO CHANGE ONE'S THINKING, ONE IS FREED FROM THE CONDITION. SO, NO MATTER WHAT METHOD OF HEALING WE CHOOSE, WE MUST STILL ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAVING BROUGHT THE CONDITION UNTO US, AND FOR CHANGING OUR THINKING IN ORDER TO FREE OURSELVES FROM IT. THERE ARE NO MAGICAL SOLUTIONS. IT TAKES A MOMENT BY MOMENT EFFORT TO BECOME AWARE OF WHAT WE ARE THINKING AND TO REPROGRAM OUR MINDS WITH THOUGHTS THAT WILL BRING US OUR DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT OF HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS. LIKE ATTRACTS LIKE AND IF WE DO NOT MAKE THE CHANGES IN CONSCIOUSNESS, WE CANNOT REALIZE THAT BIRTHRIGHT.

Visitors' Views

"GOOD TIME LISTENING & EXPERIENCING ... THANK YOU FOR A GOOD MORNING."

"GOOD, MORE HUMOR, LIGHTNESS."

"I HAVE A NUMBER OF OLD TAPES TO ERASE! PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH ME, GOD IS NOT THROUGH WITH ME YET." - R.S.D.

"THE EXPERIENCE IS UPLIFTING AND CLEANSING." - D.F.

"VERY INTERESTING. WONDERFUL." - M.P. & W.P.

"ENLIGHTING, SATISFYING TO THE PERSONAL QUEST OF MY OWN SELF." - M. H.

"I AM PLEASED TO FIND THIS GROUP WHOSE FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS COINCIDE SO MUCH WITH MY PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE."

"THANK YOU. IT WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL SERVICE -- THO VERY LONG."

"VERY MIND OPENING. THANK YOU."

"QUAINT, CHARMING, SWEET ATMOSPHERE - FOLKSY. BENEATH THE SEEMING NAIVETE, I SENSE A SINCERE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS. I'M LESS SKEPTICAL."

Invocation

MAY WE TAKE CONTROL OF OUR MIND
THAT OUR SOUL WE MAY UNBIND.

Reading

WHETHER OUR SOUL TALENT IS SPEAKING, SINGING, TEACHING, COUNSELING, WRITING, PAINTING, SCULPTURING, DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, OR COMPOSING, EACH SOUL EXPRESSION HAS A RHYTHM, A BALANCE, A CHARACTERISTIC ABOUT IT THAT, WHEN EXPRESSED, IS A REFLECTION OF THE SOUL. THE SOUL ALONE CANNOT EXPRESS ITSELF, IT HAS TO HAVE A VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH TO EXPRESS, AND THAT VEHICLE IN THE CASE OF MAN, IS THE MIND. AS THE SOUL EVOLVES THROUGH CENTURY AFTER CENTURY, ITS ONLY LIMITATION IN ITS EXPRESSION, IS WHAT THE MIND WILL PERMIT IT TO EXPRESS.

WHEN WE HAVE A DESIRE TO PAINT, WRITE, COMPOSE, SPEAK, DESIGN, ETC., AND OUR EFFORT DOES NOT RESULT IN A MONA LISA, A PULITIZER PRIZE WINNER, OR A FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT BUILDING, WE NEEDN'T BE DISCOURAGED, BUT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO CONTROL OUR JUDGMENTS, OUR THOUGHTS. WE MUST ALSO CONSIDER THAT "MAN IS A LAW UNTO HIMSELF," AND, THUS, THE EFFORT THAT HAS BEEN PUT INTO THE SOUL'S EXPRESSION IN A PARTICULAR SOUL TALENT OVER EONS OF TIME IS THE RESULT. FOR THE MORE EXPRESSION THE SOUL IS PERMITTED BY THE MIND TO MAKE IN A PARTICULAR AREA, THE GREATER THE RESULT.

THEREFORE, WE MUST BE GRATEFUL FOR EACH EXPRESSION, EACH EFFORT OUR SOUL MAKES TO EXPRESS ITSELF. FOR IF WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE FIRST STEPS THEN WE GUARANTEE THAT THROUGH A CONTINUITY OF EFFORT TO FREE THE SOUL, MORE AND MORE OF IT WILL EXPRESS. IN ADDITION TO GRATITUDE, WE MUST BE ON GUARD TO PREVENT OUR

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Serenity Students

*by Miriam Bostwick**

IT IS TAUGHT IN THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY THAT "OUR ATTACHMENTS BECOME OUR ADVERSITIES," AND FOR THIS REASON IT IS WELL THAT WE CONSIDER ANOTHER ADAGE, "TO BE EVER READY AND WILLING TO CHANGE." IF WE ARE GIVEN A JOB TO DO IN LIFE, IT IS IN OUR BEST INTEREST TO DO IT WITH CARE, PUTTING GOD INTO IT WITHOUT ATTACHMENT TO THE JOB.

IF WE ARE SERVING IN ANY CAPACITY IN A SELFLESS WAY, THAT IS, IF WE ARE NOT DOING A JOB FOR THE HONOR AND GLORY OR PERSONAL GAIN OF OUR EGO, THEN WE WILL HAVE NO ATTACHMENT. AND REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH EFFORT OR TIME WE HAVE PUT INTO A PARTICULAR ASSIGNMENT, WE WILL HAVE NO EMOTION ABOUT A RE-ASSIGNMENT. IF WE HAVE NOT BUILT A LITTLE "EMPIRE" FOR OURSELVES, SO-TO-SPEAK, THEN WE GRACIOUSLY AND HARMONIOUSLY ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGES.

A LOG THAT IS JAMMED IN A STREAM CREATES A STAGNANT POOL, AND IN TIME, DETERIORATES; WHEREAS A LOG THAT FLOWS UNOBSTRUCTED DOWN A RIVER, UNATTACHED, REMAINS IN PERFECT CONDITION AND ARRIVES AT ITS DESTINATION.

OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH MAY BE LIKENED UNTO THE LOG THAT FLOWS FREELY. ATTACHMENTS ONLY BIND US TO CREATION AND SERVE TO RETARD OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH. A WISE MAN MAKES THE EFFORT TO REMAIN FREE OF THE CONTROL OF ANYTHING AND ANYONE SO THAT HE IS FREE TO RISE TO HIGHER LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

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Children's Corner

WHEN YOU OPEN THE DOORWAY TO JUDGEMENTS YOU MAY FEEL ABSOULUTLY TERRBILY BECAUSE YOU THINK OF A PAST RELATIONSHIP OR SOMETHING THAT HAPPEN IN YOUR CHILDHOOD OR BRINGING UP.

WHEN YOU FEEL MISERABLE OR SORRY FOR YOURSELF THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS FEEL STRANG AND IF YOU CARRY IT OUT TO LONG THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS AROUND YOU BEGUIN TO FEEL ILL.

Patrice Karlsen, Age 13

OUR DENIALS ARE OUR DESTINIES TO ME MEANS - IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING, AND TAKE THE TIME TO THINK NEGITIVE THOUGHTS ABOUT IT AND SET THE LAW INTO MOTION IT IS BOUND TO COME BACK. FOR EXAMPLE - I ONE DAY YOU WERE LOOKING AT A NEW SWEATER WITH YOUR FRIEND AND YOU COME ACCROSS AN UGLY SWEATER AND YOU SHOW YOU FRIEND AND TELL HER THAT YOU WOULD HATE TO OWN A SWEATER AS UGLY AS THAT, AND IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS YOU RECEIVE THE SAME SWEATER IN MAIL FROM YOUR AUNT. THAT IS WHAT I THINK OUR DENIAL ARE OUR DESTINIES MEANS. - Stacey McKenzie, Age 11

IF WE GET ATTACHED TO A ANIMAL. I COMMUNICATE WITH NATURE BY BEING NICE TO ANIMALS. ROCKS HAVE SNAKES UNDER THEM AND GOD TAKES CARE OF THEM SO NOBODY DOESN'T GET THEM.

Heather Truitt, Age 4

NATURE TAKES CARE OF HORSES, BEARS, SNAKES, DOGS, DEER, FROGS, RATS, SPIDERS AND PEOPLE. I RESPECT NATURE BY LEAVING THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS ALONE. - Christoper Truitt, Age 2

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My heart is filled with gratitude
For the Divine Law of Acceptance
That is healing both present and absent ones
Who are in need of help.
Peace, the power that healeth,
Is guiding my thoughts, acts and deeds,
As God and I go hand in hand
Living a life of joyful abundance.

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IDENTIFIES WITH THE SELF, HE BEGINS A PROCESS OF DELUSION, AND IN THAT DELUSION, BELIEVES THAT HE IS SELF-SUSTAINING. AND IN THAT BELIEF DENIES THE SOURCE OF HIS SUSTENANCE. AND IN SO DENYING THE SOURCE OF HIS SUSTENANCE, HE REJECTS BY DENIAL, THE GOOD THAT IS WAITING TO FLOW THROUGH HIS CONSCIOUSNESS.

NOW MANY PHILOSOPHIES TEACH THE VALUE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT THEY CALL POSITIVE THINKING. MY GOOD STUDENTS, ALL THE GOODNESS, ALL THE HAPPINESS, ALL THE JOY OF LIFE IS YOURS IN THE MOMENT THAT YOU GIVE THE ONLY GIFT YOU TRULY HAVE TO GIVE, TO GOD, THE GIFT OF SELF -- THE VERY THING THAT HAS CAUSED YOU SO MUCH GRIEF ALREADY. I KNOW -- FOR I KNOW THE CENTURIES OF GRIEF THAT IT CAUSED ME. EACH AND EVERY TIME WE DIRECT ENERGY TO SELF, WE DENY WHAT IS WAITING TO UPLIFT US.

SOMETIME AGO WE STATED A VERY SIMPLE LITTLE TRUTH -- "THE WORKERS WIN." WORK, MY STUDENTS, FOR THE GREAT ARCHITECT HAS DESIGNED YOU TO DO SO. YOU HAVE MERITED A FORM ADVANCED FOR YOUR PLANET, DESIGNED TO SERVE A GREAT, AND GOOD AND JUST PURPOSE. WORK, FOR WORK IS THE MANIFESTATION OF THE DIVINE INTELLIGENCE CALLED "LOVE." WORK FOR THE HARVEST IS READY. GATHER THAT BEFORE IT ROTS AND RETURNS TO ITS ELEMENTS. USE WHAT YOU HAVE WISELY, FOR YOU HAVE INDEED A GREAT, GREAT DEAL. YOU HAVE EARNED MUCH. IT IS SIMPLY THE COMMON SENSE TO USE IT WISELY. USE WHAT YOU HAVE THAT YOUR CUP MAY BE FOREVER FILLED. USE IT, FOR YOU ARE ALREADY OVERFLOWING WITH AN ABUNDANCE. AND UNLESS YOU GIVE FORTH, YOU SHALL DROWN UNDER IT. AND IF YOU ASK THE QUESTION, "HOW SHALL I USE WHAT I HAVE?" THEN YOU HAVE NOT PLACED THE SOUL FACULTY OF REASON OVER ALL THAT GOD, IN HIS INFINITE MERCY HAS ALREADY GRANTED, IN KEEPING WITH NATURAL LAW, TO YOU.

LET US USE WHAT WE HAVE. LET US REFRAIN

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In Our Thoughts

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TO SEND A HELPFUL THOUGHT OF JOY AND LIGHT TO THOSE YOU LOVE WHO HAVE PASSED TO THE HIGHER LIFE, LIST THEIR NAMES IN THIS COLUMN. DONATION OF ONE DOLLAR PER NAME IS REQUESTED.

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HIGH THERE IS A LOW, NOT TO THE DIVINE ETERNAL SPIRIT WHICH YOU ARE, ONLY TO THE FORM THAT YOU HAVE CREATED. I HOPE THAT'S HELPED WITH YOUR QUESTION.

QUESTION: WHEN COMMUNICATIONS COME THROUGH HOW CAN YOU BETTER DETERMINE WHETHER THEY'RE THINGS CHURNED UP BY YOUR MIND OR THEY COME FROM A HIGHER SOURCE?

ANSWER: IT'S A WONDERFUL QUESTION, IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION. MAN, IN HIS EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE, MUST BEGIN IN THE REALMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS WITH WHICH HE IS MOST FAMILIAR, AND THAT IS MAN HIMSELF. FIRST, MAN MAKES THE EFFORT TO BE HONEST WITH HIMSELF THAT HE MAY CLEARLY AND FREELY COMMUNICATE WITH HIMSELF. THAT IS, BECOMING AWARE OF ALL HIS DESIRES, SUPPRESSED AND EXPRESSED, AND ESPECIALLY THE SUPPRESSED ONES FOR THOSE ARE THE LOUDEST VOICE OF ALL IN HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS. ONCE MAN MAKES THE DAILY EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIMSELF BY BEING HONEST WITH HIMSELF, BEING FREED FROM WHAT OTHERS THINK OR THINK NOT, THEN IT'S TIME TO MOVE ONWARD TO MEDITATION, TO AN AWARENESS OF THESE OTHER DIMENSIONS IN WHICH WE TRULY LIVE AND ACT. NO OTHER WAY DO I KNOW OF THAT MAN CAN DISCERN WHETHER OR NOT IT IS THE VOICE OF SUPPRESSED DESIRE THAT IS CALLING AS A VOICE IN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS, OR WHETHER IT IS A DECARNATE SPIRIT THAT IS CALLING IN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS. BECAUSE YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, WHEN WE FIRST MAKE THE EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE WITH OURSELVES, WE ESTABLISH THE LAW. WE -- WE ALONE ESTABLISH THE LAW THAT SAYS CLEARLY, "YOU CANNOT GRANT UNTO ANOTHER WHAT YOU HAVE NOT FIRST GRANTED UNTO YOURSELF." AS THE BIBLE CLEARLY STATES, "O, PHYSICIAN HEAL THYSELF." O, COMMUNICATOR COMMUNICATE WITH THYSELF. ONLY THEN CAN WE GRANT TO ANOTHER THE CLARITY OF COMMUNICATION AND BE ABLE TO DISCERN THAT WHICH IS OF THE SPIRIT. BECAUSE WE, OUR ETERNAL

BEING, IS MOVING IN MANY BODIES OF CONSCIOUSNESS -- SO FEW ARE WE THIS MOMENT AWARE OF -- WE KNOW WE HAVE A PHYSICAL BODY, WE TOUCH, SENSE AND FEEL IT, AND SEE IT -- WE THINK WE SEE IT. AND WE KNOW WE HAVE A MENTAL BODY, FOR THOUGHTS ENTERTAIN OUR MIND TWENTY-FOUR HOURS DAY AND NIGHT, UNTIL THE DAILY EFFORT IS MADE TO STILL THE MIND.

SO MANY OF US THINK WE GO TO SLEEP AND WE'RE RESTING FROM THOUGHT AND ALL THAT IT HAS TO OFFER. I ASSURE YOU, MY FRIENDS, WE ARE NOT RESTING FROM THOUGHT WHILE WE SLEEP. WE ARE ONLY IN ANOTHER DIMENSION OF WHICH WE THEN ARE AWARE OF THE DIFFERENT BODY THAT IS WITHIN US. IT BEHOOVES US TO BECOME AWARE BY ESTABLISHING THE LAW BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP WHICH ONE OF THESE BODIES WE'RE GOING TO LET BE ACTIVE, FOR THERE ARE OTHER REALMS OF FASCINATION. THERE ARE THE REALMS OF THE ASTRAL. THERE ARE THE REALMS OF THE MENTAL, AND THERE ARE THE REALMS OF THE SPIRITUAL, AND OH, SO MANY OTHER REALMS. AND SO AS WE MAKE GREAT EFFORT TO KNOW OURSELF, THROUGH HONEST COMMUNICATION WITH OURSELF, THEN WE CAN GRANT THAT TO THOSE WHO ARE CLOSE TO US. BECAUSE YOU SEE, MY FRIENDS, WHEN WE GO TO BECOME AWARE OF OURSELF, WE BECOME AWARE OF THE JUDGMENTS OF THE THRONE OF PRIDE THAT RESTRICTS US FROM BEING HONEST WITH OUR FEELINGS AND OUR TRUE BEING. AND WHEN WE MAKE THOSE GROWTH STEPS, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER SOMEONE LIKES US OR DISLIKES US, BECAUSE THAT'S NOT WHO WE'RE WORKING FOR. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO BE FREE AS LONG AS WE ARE CONCERNED WHAT PEOPLE THINK ABOUT US, WHETHER THEY'RE GOING TO SMILE OR SCORN WHEN THEY SEE US. FOR TO LIVE THAT WAY IS TO LIVE IN A REALM OF CONSCIOUSNESS THAT IS NOT PURE, THAT IS NOT CLEAN, AND CERTAINLY DOES NOT OFFER CLEAR COMMUNICATION. SO, FIRST LET US BEGIN BY STANDING FIRM ON WHAT WE BELIEVE IS RIGHT IN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS, REGARDLESS WHETHER OTHERS THINK OR THINK NOT, AND THEN WE WILL

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QUALIFY OURSELF TO COMMUNICATE WITH ANOTHER IN THE REALMS OF WHICH WE ARE SO FAMILIAR -- THIS OLD MUNDANE WORLD. AFTER WE HAVE GOT THAT CLEARED UP, WE WORK ON IT DAILY SO IT CAN STAY THAT WAY, THEN IT'S TIME TO BE STILL, TO MEDITATE, AND BECOME AWARE OF THESE OTHER DIMENSIONS AROUND AND ABOUT US.

SPIRITUALISM DID NOT COME TO THE WORLD AS A DOOR THROUGH WHICH MAN CAN ESCAPE FROM HIS THOUGHTS, ACTS, AND ACTIVITIES. IT CAME AS A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD AGAIN IN 1848 TO SHOW MAN THAT HEAVEN IS NOT A PLACE WE'RE GOING TO, BUT IT IS IN TRUTH A STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS THAT WE ARE GROWING TO, EVER DEPENDENT, OF COURSE, OUR GROWTH UPON OUR OWN EFFORT. LET US NOT FORGET THAT, MY FRIENDS. TAKE CARE OF THE WORLD WITH WHICH YOU ARE MOST FAMILIAR, AND BE REST ASSURED THOSE REALMS YOU SEEK TO VIEW WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU. WE MUST TAKE CARE OF OURSELF. OUR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND OTHER BODIES ARE THE TEMPLES THROUGH WHICH OUR SOUL IS EXPRESSING. IF WE DO NOT KEEP THE TEMPLE; THE HOUSE, IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, IT CANNOT EXPRESS CLEARLY, NOR FULLY. SO LET US TAKE CARE INSIDE, THEN ALL THINGS AROUND US WILL BE HARMONIOUSLY ARRANGED. AS WE KNOW OURSELF, WE WILL KNOW WITHOUT BEING TOLD WHAT IS OF THE SPIRIT WITHIN US AND WHAT IS NOT. BECAUSE ONLY BY KNOWING WITHIN CAN YOU EVER, EVER FLOW IN THE LIGHT OF ETERNAL TRUTH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR QUESTION. NO MORE QUESTIONS? I WON'T HAVE TO WORK ANY LONGER.

QUESTION: CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE TERM THAT IS IN THE LIVING LIGHT BOOK ABOUT THE MAGNETIC BODY?

ANSWER: I'D BE HAPPY TO SHARE OUR UNDERSTANDING WITH YOU. I'M SURE THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY HAD EXPERIENCE IN YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU FELT MAGNETICALLY ATTRACTED TO WHAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER TO BE STRONG DESIRE. IS THAT NOT CORRECT? PARDON? YES. LIKE A GREAT MAGNET WHEN

SOME DESIRES FLOOD OUR CONSCIOUSNESS, WE FEEL FORCED OR COMPELLED TO FULFILL THEM. THE MAGNETIC BODY IS THE BODY THROUGH WHICH OUR EMOTIONS FLOW. NOW WHAT ARE EMOTIONS? EMOTIONS ARE WHAT WE DO WITH OUR SUPPRESSED AND EXPRESSED DESIRES IN LIFE. THAT'S WHAT EMOTIONS ARE. NOW IF WE EXPRESS ALL OF THEM, SOME PEOPLE DO -- THEY'RE OVER THERE IN THAT PLACE CALLED "SAN QUENTIN," OR UP THERE IN A PLACED CALLED "NAPA." BECAUSE WE LIVE IN A SOCIETY, WE MUST CONSIDER SOMEONE BESIDES OURSELF. BUT THAT'S WHAT EMOTIONS ARE, SUPPRESSED AND EXPRESSED -- WHAT WE'VE DONE, WHAT WE'VE DONE WITH SUPPRESSED AND EXPRESSED DESIRE, DESIRE BEING THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE. A MAGNETIC BODY CAN ONLY BE BROUGHT INTO BALANCE WITH THE SOUL FACULTIES. NOW THE SOUL FACULTIES -- WE HAVE THESE BODIES WITHIN US CALLED THE MAGNETIC BODY AND THE ELECTRIC BODY, AS PART OF THE FORMS OF NATURE. AND SO SOME OF US FIND OURSELVES ALMOST FULLY EXPRESSING EMOTIONALLY -- MAGNETICALLY. WHY WE BECOME SO SO-CALLED SUPERSENSITIVE, WE CAN ONLY SIT IN CERTAIN CHAIRS IN CERTAIN PLACES, WE CAN ONLY HAVE CERTAIN PEOPLE TALK TO US AT CERTAIN TIMES. SOMETIMES WHEN MY STUDENTS SLIP INTO THE DARKNESS OF THAT GREAT DELUSION, I ASK THEM JUST WHAT IN THE --- THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. AFTER FORTY SOME YEARS I GUESS I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SENSITIVE, LET ALONE HAVE ANY EMOTIONS. WELL, I CAN GUARANTEE YOU I HAVE PLENTY. I TRY TO KEEP THIS MAGNETIC BODY OF MINE IN SOME DEGREE OF BALANCE WITH THIS ELECTRICAL SIDE. ONLY THROUGH THAT BALANCING CAN WE FULLY ENJOY LIFE. NOW WHEN YOU ACCEPT ALL YOUR EXPERIENCES AS EFFECTS, EFFECTS OF YOUR ATTITUDE, FOR THAT'S WHAT CAUSED THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHEN YOU REALLY ACCEPT THAT, YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU ARE IN THAT MOMENT FREED FROM THE MAGNETIC PULL, DEMAND AND COMPULSION TO HAVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT WHICH MEANS RIGHT NOW. I

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NEVER MET A PERSON IN THEIR MAGNETIC SIDE OF CONSCIOUSNESS THAT DIDN'T DEMAND OF THE WORLD THAT THEIR DESIRE BE FILLED INSTANTANEOUSLY. THE REASON THAT IT BE FILLED INSTANTANEOUSLY IS BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT LIVE WITH THE FRUSTRATIONS OF SUPPRESSED DESIRES THAT THEY HAD BEEN ENTERTAINING FOR UNTOLD YEARS. PATIENCE, MY FRIENDS. LET US BE PATIENT WITH OURSELF. LET US KNOW BEYOND THE SHADOW OF ANY DOUBT THAT TO US ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. BUT LET'S FIND OUT WHAT THE "US" IS. YOU SEE, IF I TELL PEOPLE "TO GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE," THEY IMMEDIATELY PUT GOD OUT THERE AND THEREFORE FOR THEM IT'S NOT POSSIBLE. SO LET US STRAIGHTEN OUT WHO "US" IS, THE INFINITE, ETERNAL,FREE, FORMLESS, FREE SPIRIT CALLED GOD, THE INFINITE INTELLIGENCE -- THAT'S WHAT WE REALLY ARE. AND SO TO THAT PART OF US THAT WHICH IS, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR EXPERIENCE IS TODAY. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT YOUR EXPERIENCES WERE YESTERDAY. IF YOU REALLY AWAKEN WITHIN, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. YOUR LITTLE HOUSE CAN BE REPAIRED AT ANY MOMENT YOU CHOOSE IT TO BE REPAIRED. BUT IF YOUR FAITH IN MAN AND MAN'S JUDGMENT IS GREATER THAN YOUR FAITH IN THE GOD THAT FLOWS THROUGH YOU, THEN YOU WILL EVER AND FOREVER BE LIMITED BY YOUR OWN BELIEFS. I AM NOT ONE THAT EVER BELIEVED THAT DOCTORS OR ANY OF THESE SO-CALLED GREAT SCIENTISTS HAVE SOME GREAT MYSTIC, SOME DIRECT PIPELINE TO GOD HIMSELF. I'VE NEVER BELIEVED THAT. BECAUSE I REALLY DO KNOW THAT AS WE BELIEVE, WE BECOME. AND I DO KNOW THAT TO GOD WITHIN US ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. WHEN WE BELIEVE IN THE MENTAL REALM OF CONSCIOUSNESS, WE KNOW FEAR. IN THIS PHILOSOPHY IT'S CALLED NEGATIVE FAITH, THE GREAT MAGNET OF THE HUMAN MIND OF WHICH THE LADY IS SPEAKING. THAT IS THE MAGNET OF THE MENTAL WORLD. AND AS JOB SAID, "THE THING I

FEAR THE MOST HAS BEFALLEN ME." WHY DOES THE THING I FEAR THE MOST BEFALL ME? BECAUSE THIS GREAT FORMLESS POWER FLOWING THROUGH ME IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF WHAT I CHOOSE. IF I CHOOSE TO DIRECT THIS GREAT POWER TO THE HUMAN MIND, TO THE MENTAL REALM, THEN I SHALL BE CONTROLLED AND THE VICTIM OF WHAT CREATION HAS TO OFFER, THE LAW OF DUALITY.

MY FRIENDS, WHATEVER YOUR EXPERIENCE OF THE MOMENT MAY BE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE. THAT IS YOUR DIVINE BIRTHRIGHT. YOU MAY CONTINUE TO CHOOSE TO DIRECT THE GREAT POWER TO THE MENTAL REALMS AND PAY THE PRICE KNOWN AS PAYMENT AND ATTAINMENT. OR, YOU MAY DIRECT THAT GREAT INFINITE POWER TO THE SOURCE FROM WHENCE IT IS FLOWING. BUT THAT TAKES THE DIVINE WILL CALLED TOTAL ACCEPTANCE. THAT TAKES THE DIVINE LOVE KNOWN AS TOTAL CONSIDERATION. I ASSURE YOU IF YOU WILL GIVE THAT SMALLEST OF ALL GIFTS -- IT'S CALLED THE GIFT OF SELF -- YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL THAT CAN FILL YOUR HEART WITH JOY AND ABUNDANT GOODNESS. AND WHAT IS THIS GREAT GIFT SO MICROSCOPIC THAT WE HAVE SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME IN THE VERY THOUGHT OF GIVING IT UP? WHY, MY FRIENDS, IT IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE WAREHOUSES THAT ARE FILLED TO OVER-FLOWING WITH THE JUDGMENTS THIS HAS CREATED IN ITS DAYS OF DARKNESS. WE CANNOT RECEIVE THAT WHICH WE DESIRE BECAUSE OUR CUP IS OVERFLOWING WITH WHAT WE HOLD ONTO. TO EMPTY YOUR CUP THAT IT MAY BE CONSTANTLY FILLED DOES NOT MEAN GIVING GOLD TO GOD, FOR GOD, THE INFINITE FORMLESS FREE SPIRIT DOESN'T HAVE ANY NEED. THAT'S NOT WHAT IT MEANS. IT MEANS GIVING ALL THAT YOU'RE HOLDING IN CONSCIOUSNESS, ALL THAT HAS PASSED, WHETHER IT'S TEN YEARS OR TEN MINUTES AGO. IF YOU EMPTY OUT THOSE WAREHOUSES, I ASSURE YOU YOU WILL HAVE THE ABUNDANT GOOD AS YOUR MIND COULD NEVER DREAM POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

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"THOSE THINGS NEVER BOTHER ME." LET US LOOK AT LIFE, MY FRIENDS, AND BE FREE THROUGH THE SOUL FACULTY OF GRATITUDE, AND WE FACE OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES, LET US RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THE FULLNESS OF GOD. THAT ACCEPTANCE COMES THROUGH A SURRENDER OF OUR FUNCTION CALLED PRIDE. BUT WITHOUT THAT SURRENDER, WE CONTINUE ON IN OUR OWN DELUSIONS, IN OUR OWN DECEPTIONS, IN OUR OWN LACK AND LIMITATION, AND OUR LIFE BECOMES THE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR OWN FEAR, THE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR OWN RELIANCE UPON OUR OWN LIMITED MIND.

AND SO, MY GOOD STUDENTS, MAN CONSTANTLY BATTLES WITH HIS OWN BEING, WITH HIS OWN THOUGHTS, WITH HIS OWN RELIANCE. MAN CONSTANTLY DICTATES WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG, WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT IS BAD AND DEPRIVES HIMSELF FROM THOSE CONSTANT CONTRADICTIONS OF THE PEACE, AND JOY, AND BEAUTY, THE TRUE PURPOSE OF THE SOUL'S EXPRESSION.

QUESTION: CAN DESIRE EVER ORIGINATE FROM THE SOUL?

ANSWER: DESIRE IS THE DIVINE EXPRESSION, AND THE DIVINE EXPRESSION FLOWS THROUGH THE SOUL. FLOWING THROUGH THE SOUL, IT'S CALLED ASPIRATION. AS IT ENTERS INTO THE VEHICLE AND FUNCTIONS, IT'S CALLED DESIRE.

QUESTION: WHY IS IT ADVISABLE FOR A PERSON TO MEDITATE EACH DAY AND WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEDITATION?

ANSWER: THE BENEFITS OF MEDITATION HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED MANY, MANY TIMES. WITHOUT DISCIPLINE THERE IS NO CONTROL OF THE WANDERING OF THE MIND AND ITS MULTITUDE OF THOUGHTS, WHICH IN TURN, CREATES SO MANY FORMS. THE TRUE BENEFIT OF MEDITATION WE SPEAK FORTH ONCE AGAIN -- TO RISE THE SOUL CONSCIOUSNESS TO REALMS SUPERNAL OF PEACE AND BEAUTY WHILE STILL EXPRESSING THROUGH THE FORMS OF CREATION. AS THE SOUL ENTERS THESE REALMS SUPREME IN THE

HERE AND NOW, THERE IS A GREAT PEACE THAT ENTERS AND TRANSFORMS THE VEHICLES THROUGH WHICH THE SOUL IS EXPRESSING. THE EFFECTS OF THIS TRANSFORMATION ARE KNOWN AS PERFECT PEACE, AND PERFECT HARMONY, AND PERFECT HEALTH. A DISTURBED SOUL IS DISTURBED BY THE VEHICLES OF FROM THROUGH WHICH IT IS EXPRESSING. THE DISTURBANCE IS A REVELATION REVEALING TO ALL PEOPLE THAT THE VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH THE SOUL IS EXPRESSING HAS BECOME THE SUPERIOR AUTHORITY OVER THE ETERNAL SOUL, THAT THE VEHICLES, THE MIND AND THE BODY, HAVE BECOME THE KING, OR RULERS, AND THERE IS NO PEACE OR JOY LEFT AT THAT TIME.

QUESTION: PLEASE EXPAND THE MEANING OF FACULTIES AND FUNCTIONS.

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THE EXPANSION OF THE MEANING OF FACULTIES AND FUNCTIONS, I DO FEEL THAT IT HAS BEEN WELL COVERED IN MANY, MANY, MANY CLASSES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN. FUNCTIONS ARE THE EXPRESSION OF THE VEHICLES THROUGH WHICH THE SOUL IS EXPRESSING THROUGH FORM. THE FACULTIES ARE THE EXPRESSION OF THE ETERNAL SOUL. THE FUNCTIONS RELY UPON CREATED SUBSTANCE FOR THEIR SUSTENANCE, THE FACULTIES RELY UPON THE DIVINE ETERNAL BEING FOR THEIR SUSTENANCE. FACULTIES HAVE TOTAL CONSIDERATION. FUNCTIONS HAVE TOTAL CONSIDERATION FOR THEMSELVES. THE EXPRESSION OF THE SOUL FACULTY IS FROM A UNIVERSALITY OF CONSCIOUSNESS. THE EXPRESSION OF THE SENSE FUNCTIONS IS FROM INDIVIDUALIZED SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS.

QUESTION: PLEASE EXPAND ON THE MEANING OF THE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD.

ANSWER: THE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD -- WHEN THE SOUL UNITED WITH ALL THE FORMS THROUGH WHICH IT IS EXPRESSING, UNITED IN PERFECT HARMONY, WHEN THAT DIVINE PRINCIPLE FREELY FLOWS, MAN SPEAKS THE WORD, HIS HEART, THE VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH HIS ETERNAL SOUL IS

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EXPRESSING, IS IN THE WORD, AND BEING IN THE WORD, THE WORD IS THE LAW. AND THAT LAW IS INFALLIBLE. FOR THAT IS THE SPOKEN WORD, DIRECT FROM THE INFINITE SOURCE ITSELF. AND SO MAN SHOULD MAKE GREATER EFFORT TO UNITE HIS BEING BEFORE HE SPEAKS THE WORD--FOR THE WORLD IS THE LAW -- AND THE LAW NEVER, EVER FAILETH. LET US REMEMBER, MY GOOD STUDENTS, THAT THE DIVINITY EXPRESSES THROUGH ALL FORMS. LET US HAVE OUR FAITH DIRECTED TO THAT WHICH IS INFALLIBLE, AND THE ONLY THING THAT IS INFALLIBLE IS THE DIVINE LAW. LET US ACCEPT THE INFALLIBILITY OF THE DIVINE LAW, AND IN ACCEPTING THAT INFALLIBILITY, LET US BECOME THE LIVING BEING THAT WE MAY BE THE TRUE INSTRUMENTS OF GOODNESS, WHICH IS GODNESS, IN THE WORLDS.

QUESTION: WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT SEX, AND SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS?

ANSWER: IN REFERENCE TO THAT QUESTION, MAN HAS PLACED HIS MIND IN THAT EXPRESSION TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT HE TRULY BELIEVES THAT HE IS THE SOLE OWNER AND EXPRESSION. AND BECAUSE THE MINDS OF MEN HAVE TAKEN IT FOR THEIR OWN, THEY HAVE PAID THE PRICE OF PRICES FOR IT. INSTEAD OF VIEWING IT AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE DIVINITY, WHICH IN TRUTH IT IS, THEY HAVE BECOME IT. AND BECAUSE THEY HAVE BECOME IT, THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED THE MENTAL LAW, AND THAT MENTAL LAW DICTATES THAT WHICH MAN THINKS HE POSSESSES, HE GUARANTEES TO LOSE. FOR THAT IS THE PAYMENT TO ALL MEN WHO ENTERTAIN THE DELUSION THAT THEY OWN OR POSSESS. INSTEAD OF BEING FREE INSTRUMENTS OF THE DIVINE EXPRESSION, THEY HAVE DELUDED THEMSELVES, AND THEREFORE THEY PAY THE PRICE. AND THE PRICE OF THAT WE THINK WE POSSESS IS ITS OWN LOSS. LET US DIRECT OUR THOUGHT, AND OUR ATTENTION, AND OUR ENERGY, TO THE IMPARTIALITY OF GOD.LET US NOT RISE IN SUCH BLOATED NOTHINGNESS THAT WE ARE THE KINGS OF THE WORLD. LET US VIEW ALL CREATION, LET US

LOOK AT THE ANIMALS, AND LET US LOOK AT THE PLANTS -- THEY ARE NOT SO INTERESTED NOR CONCERNED OVER A SIMPLE EXPRESSION. LET US TAKE SOME SIMPLE EXAMPLES FROM THE REST OF GOD'S KINGDOM. THEN WE WILL NOT HAVE SUCH TROUBLED THOUGHT OVER A SIMPLE, NATURAL EXPRESSION.

QUESTION: WHAT ARE THE REASONS YOU FEEL SERENITY HAS A CHURCH, OR RATHER IS A CHURCH?

ANSWER: THE QUESTION IS A MOST INTERESTING QUESTION. WE HAD REQUESTED SOMETIME AGO THAT A CENTER BE OPENED IN YOUR WORLD THAT OUR SCHOOL ON THIS SIDE OF LIFE, AND THE CENTURIES THAT IT HAS SPENT ALREADY IN BRINGING ABOUT A PHILOSOPHY, KNOWN AS THE LIVING LIGHT PHILOSOPHY, MAY BE BROUGHT INTO YOUR WORLD THAT IT MAY REACH AS MANY SOULS WHO ARE SEEKING IT AS POSSIBLE. IN YOUR WORLD YOU HAVE MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND IN BRINGING FORTH THIS PHILOSOPHY TO YOUR WORLD, WE ARE WORKING THROUGH AN ORGANIZATION THAT YOU CALL A CHURCH. YOU COULD CALL IT MANY THINGS, BUT WHAT IS TRULY IMPORTANT IS THAT THIS SIMPLE TRUTH BE SHARED WITH THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING IT. WITHOUT AN ORGANIZATION, YOU AS STUDENTS, WOULD NOT BE BLESSED WITH THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OF GROWING THROUGH YOUR VARIOUS LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS BY BEING EXPOSED TO OTHER STUDENTS WHO ARE GROWING THROUGH THEIR VARIOUS LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, AND AT THE SAME TIME RECEIVING THE DEMONSTRABLE TRUTH THAT EVERYONE HAS THE SAME LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. THAT IF THEY STILL BELIEVE THEY DO NOT HAVE THE SAME LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS, IT SIMPLY REVEALS THEY, FOR THEMSELVES, HAVE NOT FOUND THAT LEVEL IN THEMSELF, FOR THEY HAVE NOT YET DEMONSTRATED TOTAL CONSIDERATION OF THEMSELVES. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN, PERHAPS, EASIER FOR SOME OF US TO BRING THIS PHILOSOPHY THROUGH OUR CHANNEL WITHOUT AN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS A CHURCH AND SCHOOL THAT YOU HAVE. WE KNOW, AND HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN, FOR OUR OWN CHANNEL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH EASIER AND CERTAINLY MORE APPRECIATED BY

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OUR CHANNEL NOT TO HAVE AN ORGANIZATION TO CONTEND WITH, SO-TO-SPEAK. HOWEVER, THE FULLNESS OF THE DEMONSTRATION OF THE PHILOSOPHY WOULD HAVE BEEN DENIED HIM, FOR IT IS IN EXPERIENCING THESE MANY LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS WITH STUDENTS IN A GROUP THAT OUR CHANNEL BECOMES MORE RECEPTIVE TO MORE TEACHINGS AND GROWS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DUTY, GRATITUDE, AND TOLERANCE, THAT OUR CHANNEL MAY NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE DIVINE PRINCIPLE AND TRUE PURPOSE OF THE PHILOSOPHY; THAT YOU AS INDIVIDUALIZED STUDENTS MAY LOOK MORE DEEPLY INTO YOURSELVES BY FACING THE MIRROR OF YOURSELVES KNOWN AS YOUR OWN CO-STUDENTS. AND THEREFORE, THE TRUE PURPOSE, THE FULLNESS THEREOF, IS BEING DEMONSTRATED IN THE SERENITY SCHOOL EACH MOMENT, OF EACH HOUR, OF EACH DAY. THERE ARE FEW, AND ONLY FEW, WHOSE SOULS HAVE RISEN TO LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS THAT THEY WILL BE IN THIS HUMBLE SCHOOL IN THE MANY YEARS YET TO COME. BUT THOSE WHO HAVE COME TO THE WELL THIRSTY AND TO DRINK, WILL HAVE BENEFITED AND HAVE GONE ON THEIR WAY,TO RISE IN CONSCIOUSNESS IN ANOTHER TIME, IN ANOTHER DAY, TO ONCE AGAIN START THEIR JOURNEY ALL OVER AGAIN. THAT, MY FRIENDS, THAT DISTURBS US, REVEALS THE ATTACHMENT THAT WE HAVE TO OUR OWN DECISION, OPINIONS, AND JUDGMENTS.

AND SO YOU SEE THE TRUE BEAUTY OF THE SERENITY SCHOOL AND CHURCH, FOR IN THAT SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE PRESENTLY IN, IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO UNFOLD YOUR SOUL FACULTIES, AND TO GAIN AS YOU HAVE NEVER GAINED BEFORE A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE PURPOSE OF LIFE ITSELF. FOR WHAT YOU CANNOT TOLERATE IN ANOTHER IS YET TO BE EDUCATED WITHIN YOURSELF. AND WHEN EVERYTHING IS WRONG OUTSIDE, IT IS SIMPLY DIRECTING YOU, YOUR ETERNAL BEING, TO ACCEPTING THE DIVINE TRUTH, THAT EVERYTHING IS WRONG INSIDE. AND AS THE CHANGES ARE MADE

INSIDE YOUR OWN BEING, ALL OF HARMONY, BEAUTY, AND LOVE, WILL START TO MANIFEST AROUND, ABOUT YOU, AND THROUGH YOU. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MANY SCHOOLS ON YOUR EARTH REALM, THERE ARE FEW SCHOOLS THAT TAKE THE PERSONAL INTEREST AND MAKE THE PERSONAL EFFORT DAY AFTER DAY, AFTER DAY, TO HELP YOU IN YOUR EVOLVING THROUGH THE LEVELS OF CONSCIOUSNESS THAT HAVE BOUND YOU TO CREATION. THERE ARE FEW SCHOOLS, MY CHILDREN, IN YOUR WORLD THAT MAKE SUCH EFFORT, AND THOUGH YOU THINK THE PRICE IS HIGH, IT IS HIGH ONLY TO THE VERY THINGS THAT ARE YOUR OBSTRUCTIONS, THE THINGS THAT STAND IN THE PATH OF YOUR OWN JOY.

AND SO, THE SERENITY SCHOOL HAS COME TO YOUR WORLD. IT WILL REMAIN IN YOUR WORLD LONG AFTER I HAVE MOVED ON TO OTHER AREAS IN THE UNIVERSE, BUT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN SHALL REMAIN ON YOUR EARTH AND IT SHALL GROW AS THE SEED THIS DAY ARE PLANTED. AND THE HARVEST SHALL BE REAPED IN THE REALM IN WHICH IT CAN BE REAPED -- IT'S KNOWN AS THE REALMS OF THE DIVINE SPIRIT. SO BE OF GOOD CHEER, FOR THOSE EARLY YEARS OF YOUR SCHOOLING, FOR THEY ARE THE YEARS THAT ARE BUILDING THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH YOU MAY FIRMLY STAND IN PRINCIPLE, THAT YOU MAY FREE YOUR BEING AND RELY UPON THAT WHICH WILL NEVER FAIL YOU, THAT YOU MAY BE FREED FROM THE FEARS THAT EXIST IN YOUR OWN MIND. THEN, MY CHILDREN, THE DAY SHALL DAWN WHEN YOU SHALL STAND IN THE UNIVERSE, AND THOUGH YOU MAY THINK YOU MAY BE ALONE, YOU WILL LOOK TOWARDS HEAVEN'S HEIGHTS AND SEE THE ANGELS OF INFINITE LOVE WHO HAVE GUIDED YOUR LITTLE SOULS TO THIS DAY. FOR THEY ARE WORKING FOR THAT WHICH NEVER FAILETH, AND BECAUSE THEY ARE INSTRUMENTS OF THAT LIGHT, THE LIGHT INSIDE OF YOU, THOUGH FLICKERING LIKE A SMALL AND DELICATE CANDLE, SHALL NOT FAIL YOU, FOR THE GENTLE BREEZES OF HEAVEN ARE EVER WITH YOU. AND AS YOU DESCEND INTO THE DUNGEONS OF YOUR OWN MENTAL BONDAGE, THAT WHICH IS IS EVER WITH YOU.

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FOR EACH AND EVERY STUDENT IN THE SERENITY SCHOOL IS NEVER ALONE FOR OUR TEACHERS ARE EVER AMONGST YOU TO HELP YOU, TO GUIDE YOU, TO INSPIRE YOU, TO ENCOURAGE YOU WHEN YOU SINK TO THE DEPTHS OF SELF-PITY. OUR DOORS OF PRINCIPLE ARE NEVER CLOSED FOR, MY GOOD STUDENTS, THEY HAVE NEVER OPENED, FOR THEY DO NOT IN TRUTH EXIST. PRINCIPLE IS PRINCIPLE -- AND THOSE SOULS WHO MAKE THE SLIGHTEST EFFORT, THE SLIGHTEST EFFORT TO FLOW IN THAT STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS KNOWN AS DIVINE PRINCIPLE, SHALL EVER BE IN THAT STREAM. AND THOUGH THERE ARE MANY EXPERIENCES IN YOUR WORLD OF CREATION, THOSE EXPERIENCES THAT CAUSE YOUR DISTRESS, YOUR DISTURBANCE AND TRAUMA ARE NOT GREATER THAN THE HUMBLE LIGHT OF PRINCIPLE. BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT YOUR SOULS HAVE EARNED. AND IN THAT OUNCE OF GRATITUDE, THE FULLNESS OF YOUR LIFE SHALL MANIFEST ITSELF. ALTHOUGH THINGS ARE NOT OFTEN THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE, THEY ARE THE WAY THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU IN YOUR PRESENT MOMENTS OF GROWTH. THEY ARE EVER IN KEEPING WITH THE PRINCIPLE, AND THAT PRINCIPLE, MY GOOD STUDENTS, WILL NEVER FAIL YOU IN THIS SCHOOL, OR ANY SCHOOL, ONCE YOU TRULY HAVE IT. GOODNIGHT.

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THE PRINCIPLE OF HAPPINESS IS THE WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE.

VARIETY IS THE BALANCE OF CREATION.

HUMOR IS THE SALVATION OF THE SOUL.

- The Wise One

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FROM GATHERING AND GARNERING. LET US TAKE STOCK, AND MOVE OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE HOARDS OF THINGS THAT ARE IN OUR LIVES. YOU KNOW THAT FORGIVENESS IS THE TRUE BLESSING THAT BRINGS UNTO US FROM WITHIN OUR CONSCIOUSNESS, THAT WHICH WE ARE TRULY SEEKING, CALLED FREEDOM. AND "FORGIVE" MEANS VERY SIMPLY WHAT IT SAYS -- TO GIVE FORTH. GIVE FORTH, MY STUDENTS, ALL THAT YOU HOLD. GIVE IT FORTH FROM THE ATTACHMENT OF YOUR MIND. GIVE IT FORTH TO THE DIVINE, AND YOU WILL BE FREE. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF GIVING OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS, FOR TO GIVE A PHYSICAL OBJECT WITHOUT GIVING FORTH THE THOUGHT OF ATTACHMENT, IS TO GIVE NOT AT ALL. THAT IS KNOWN AS "LOANING." AND INDEED WE FIND OURSELVES LOANING MANY, MANY THINGS. AND WE SPOKE BEFORE ABOUT "LOANING" AND "GIVING," AND WE SHALL SPEAK FOR A FEW MOMENTS AT THIS TIME UPON IT.

WE FIND OURSELVES GIVING THIS AND GIVING THAT. AND THEN WE FIND OURSELVES THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE GIVEN. AND THAT, MY GOOD STUDENTS, IS THE DEMONSTRATION AND THE REVELATION. FOR WE GAVE NAUGHT AT ALL, FOR IF WE HAD GIVEN, THERE WOULD BE NO THOUGHT OF WHAT WE HAD GIVEN. BUT BECAUSE WE NEVER GAVE IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE STILL HAVE THE THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE. AND BECAUSE THAT ESTABLISHES THE LAW OF A LOAN, WE FIND OURSELVES EVER IN NEED, TRYING TO COLLECT. BUT WHAT IS IT IN TRUTH WE ARE TRYING TO COLLECT? WE, HAVING NOT GIVEN IN THE FIRST PLACE, ARE STILL ATTACHED TO WHAT WE THOUGHT WE HAD DONE. AND THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT PULL US AND TUG AT US AS WE TRY TO MOVE FORWARD, WHICH IS OUR ETERNAL DESTINY.

WE HAVE JOURNEYED FAR, FAR, FAR INDEED HAVE WE JOURNEYED FROM HOME. BUT NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE DISTANCE, WE CAN GO HOME IN THE MOMENT OF OUR CHOICE, FOR HOME, OUR HOME, IS OUR SOUL. AND THROUGH OUR HEART, THE VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH OR SOUL SPEAKS TO OUR HEART, WE GO BACK

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HOME. AND WHEN THE MIND IS STILL AND THE ONLY THOUGHT IS PEACE, WE BECOME THAT PEACE, AND WE GO BACK HOME. LET US, MY GOOD STUDENTS, LET US GO BACK HOME A LITTLE MORE OFTEN. LET US MAKE IT A DAILY PRACTICE TO GO HOME, FOR INDEED IT IS NOT ONLY REFRESHING, BUT INDEED REJUVENATING. IT MAKES LIFE WORTHWHILE. FOR WHEN WE GO HOME, IN THOSE MOMENTS, AND WE ARE REFRESHENED AND REJUVENATED, WE RISE ONCE AGAIN WITH THE SPIRIT OF JOY AND ENTHUSIAM, FOR WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN BECOME AWRE OF BEING WITH GOD. WITHOUT THE DISTRACTIONS OF CREATION, WITHOUT THE DEMANDS OF CREATION, AND WE ARE HEALED -- BODY, MIND, AND SOUL. AND ONCE AGAIN WE FACE THE WORLD OF CREATION WITH A NEW VIEW, WITH A NEW ATTITUDE, WITH A NEW ACCEPTANCE, WITH A NEW ENTHUSIASM. AND WE DO WHAT IS TO BE DONE. AND WE DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR WE KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT.

THIS PHILOSOPHY TEACHES THAT TOTAL ACCEPTANCE IS THE WILL OF GOD, THE DIVINE WILL, THAT TOTAL CONSIDERATION IS THE LOVE OF GOD, IS DIVINE LOVE. WE ALL HAVE THE WILL OF GOD. WE ALL HAVE THE LOVE OF GOD. IT IS THE LIMITS THAT WE HAVE PLACED ON GOD'S WILL, IT IS THE LIMITS THAT WE HAVE PLACED ON GOD'S LOVE THAT CAUSE US SO MANY PROBLEMS. FOR GOD LOVES ALL HIS CHILDREN AND GOD'S WILL IS THE EVOLUTION OF ALL HIS CHILDREN. AND WHEN THE MIND DENIES AND THE MIND REJECTS, IT MAY PAY THE PRICE OF STANDING IN THE WAY OF GOD'S WILL, OF STANDING IN THE WAY OF GOD'S LOVE.

LET US BEGIN TO STEP ASIDE, BUT THAT WILL TAKE THE EXPANDING OF THE SOUL FACULTY OF HUMILITY. LET US BE HUMBLE AND ACCEPT THE RIGHT OF GOD. LET US BE HUMBLE AND ACCEPT THE WILL OF GOD. AND IN SO DOING, WE'LL BE FREED FROM CONCERN. AND IN SO DOING, WE'LL BE FREED FROM WORRY. AND IN SO DOING, WE SHALL EXPERIENCE THE FULLNESS, AND THE ABUNDANCE, AND THE GOODNESS OF PERFECT HEALTH, OF PERFECT WEALTH, AND

PERFECT HAPPINESS. AND LET US REMEMBER, THE GREATEST WEALTH THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US -- THE WEALTH OF GOOD HEALTH. GOODNIGHT.
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EGOS FROM TAKING CREDIT FOR OUR LITTLE SOUL'S EFFORTS. WE MUST REALIZE THAT OUR EGOS HAVE GREAT NEED TO DO THINGS THEIR WAY, TO CHANGE A WORD, A LINE, A COLOR, OR A NOTE IN ORDER TO CLAIM THE EXPRESSION FOR THEMSELVES. TO KEEP OUR EGOS OUT OF OUR SOUL'S EXPRESSION MEANS TO FORGIVE OUR EGOS BY GIVING FORTH OUR THOUGHTS OF "GOOD," "BAD," "SELF," " MY WAY," ETC. FOR ANY THOUGHT THAT IS SELF-MOTIVATED, JUDGMENTAL, INVOLVES THE SELF-WILL AND NOT THE DIVINE WILL. REMEMBERING TO FORGET OUR SELF-WILL AND TO PUT DIVINE WILL INTO WHAT WE ARE EXPRESSING TAKES A BIT OF SELF-CONTROL -- BUT THE RESULT IS THE SOUL'S VICTORY.

Benediction

MAY THE EFFORTS OF OUR SOUL TO EXPRESS
BE GREETED WITH KINDNESS.

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